## House File 517 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 517 BY SHIPLEY

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to setback requirements for rock blasting.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

## H.F. 517

- Section 1. NEW SECTION. 335.36 Rock blasting setbacks.
- 2 A county shall require operations that involve rock blasting
- 3 to conduct such rock blasting no less than five hundred feet
- 4 from the property line. However, a county shall not enact a
- 5 setback requirement greater than five hundred feet for rock
- 6 blasting activities.
- 7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 414.34 Rock blasting setbacks.
- 8 A city shall require operations that involve rock blasting
- 9 to conduct such rock blasting no less than five hundred feet
- 10 from the property line. However, a city shall not enact a
- 11 setback requirement greater than five hundred feet for rock
- 12 blasting activities.
- 13 EXPLANATION
- 14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 16 This bill requires counties and cities to require operations
- 17 that involve rock blasting to conduct such rock blasting no
- 18 less than 500 feet from the property line. However, the
- 19 bill prohibits counties and cities from enacting a setback
- 20 requirement greater than 500 feet for rock blasting activities.